

DEWEY BELL BARREL FAIR'S MOST POPULAR ATTRACTION

OPENING DAY AT THE FAIR

Attractions More Interesting Than Ever Before

ROCK SHOW GOOD

Races Started This Afternoon With Track in Good Condition.

Band Concert at Fair Tomorrow

The program for the concert to be given at the fair grounds tomorrow by the Greater Fairmont band of which Claude E. Vincent is leader, and John A. Bloom manager, is as follows:

March—"National Defense"
Lampe
Selection—"Bright Eyes" Hoschma
Cornet Solo—"They Didn't Believe Me"
Mr. Von E. Teeter
Remick's Hits No. 17 A. Lampe
Selection—"Bohemian Girl"
Balfe
March—"Invercargill" Lithgow

"Did you get a drink from the Dewey Bell barrel?" This question was asked today by almost every person of the hundreds who attended the Fairmont Fair this afternoon. This "Dewey Bell" barrel is the feature under the Grand stand and is found in the Republican Headquarters-West Virginian booth. Practically every visitor today paused at this booth long enough to receive a refreshing drink served in an attractive sanitary cup bearing the legend "Drink to the success of the Republican ticket." Frank Amos is in charge of the booth assisted by a representative of the West Virginian and from early this morning when the crowds began to arrive they were busy all day relieving the thirst.

The rains last night left the country in excellent condition so that parties in automobiles, farm wagons and buggies arrived early and about noon the crowds from the city began to come on the trolley cars and in taxicabs. Exhibition Hall nearest the entrance was the first thing inspected by the visitors and it proved so attractive that many forgot to leave in time for the beginning of the races. All the hundreds of exhibits in this building are interesting and the hall is a riot of beautiful floral displays and varicolored needlework interspersed with delectable fruits and jellies ranged alongside art exhibits, furniture, electrical displays and local manufactured products. Exhibits that are especially well worth seeing are those of the Monongahela Valley Traction company, containing all manner of electrically operated devices. Ross Furniture company with handsome household furniture and phonographs; Hartley's store with furniture, carpets and victrolas.

The live stock exhibits also drew hundreds of interested spectators and the sleek, glossy, well-fed cattle were admired by all who saw them. Two herds of Brown Swiss cattle owned by George Neuhard of Elk Grove, Ohio, caused the most comment, as they are the first of this variety that have ever been seen here. Jess Willard and Frank Moran are the names of two of the little Brown Swiss steers that have been trained to be yoked together in a strong willing team.

At the poultry building are over 500 chickens, ducks, turkeys, peafowls and guinea all written and chipping together in a grand chorus. William Algee has the largest exhibit of any from this county and in his pens are forty chickens.

After all these exhibits were inspected the crowd moved toward the grand stand and midway. The midway this year is the best in the history of the fair and besides plenty of the various amusement concessions, including the two Wild West Shows, there are many good places for the hungry throngs to eat. The Grand Restaurant with white covered tables and a silver tounge chef who calls seductively to the crowds while performing with his cooking tools, is the most attractive of these.

As usual, the most fascinating of all the sights to be seen were the horses as they scored up and down the stretch warming up for the afternoon's racing. The class of horses entered in the races this week is of the best racing over half-mile tracks this sea-

son and the track is in ideal condition with no dust and a good soft cushion of dirt making it safe and fast.

Starting Judge Frederick Stone called the starters in the 22:22, \$1,000 trotting stake at 1:30 this afternoon, and the grand stand was well filled when the entries in this race paraded past the stand.

The first heat of this race was begun this afternoon at two o'clock and the three races were to be run off in the order named sandwiching a heat of each between a heat of the other two.

The first called was the 22:22 trotting stake and following a heat of this a heat of the 2:23 pace and a heat of the 2:25 trot were called. None of these races had been finished at a late hour this afternoon. In addition to these harness races a five-eighth of a mile running race is scheduled for this evening.

All of the Fair officials were well pleased with the crowd at the opening day of the fair and all of these who attended today are planning to return tomorrow and in addition many others are expected. The excursions which were run on the Baltimore and Ohio and the Monongahela railway were well patronized and brought many visitors from Morgantown, Clarksburg, Grafton and other nearby points.

Prominent and conspicuous among the other concessions and booths on the ground today were the booths of the Suffrage and the Anti-Suffrage parties. It had originally been planned to place these booths side by side by the fair officials, but violent opposition to this plan by the "Antis" led to placing the booths today at separate ends of the grounds and as far apart as possible. The "Antis" stated that they feared the harsh words of the suffragists and unless the recruiting tents of the Second regiment soldiers was placed between them they wished to move. The recruiting squad declined the honor and it was necessary to move the booths.

Senate Drops the Immigration Bill

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—President Wilson let it be known today that he would veto the immigration bill if it came before him again with the literacy test and with that the Senate defeated the motion to take up the measure and returned to consideration of the revenue bill.

MIN. MACHINE PLANT WILL BE ENLARGED

100 More Men Will Be Used When Addition is Built.

Announcement was made today that the plant of the Fairmont Mining Machine company will be enlarged about one-third more than its present size and when the new improvements are completed will employ about a hundred additional men. This plant at present employs 260 men and manufactures mining supplies and machinery.

The enlargement of this plant is in line with the new industrial development of Fairmont which is planned to increase the population of this city to 50,000 within five years.

The trade of the local concern embraces a wide scope and mining supplies are often shipped to foreign countries. The present plant has about reached its limit in the production of machinery and for this reason the addition to the plant will be constructed at once.

Lincoln District Case Heard Again

In order that the county levy may be finally fixed the Marion county court are today seeking to have the Lincoln district road bond issue controversy settled in the circuit court. Ninety-three witnesses are present this afternoon in the court room and the evidence is being heard by Special Judge Kemble White in an effort to determine whether or not the injunction granted by Judge Maxwell, of Clarksburg, should be made permanent or dissolved.

The hearing today is on a motion of the Lincoln district committee who are in favor of the bond issue to have the injunction dissolved. They are represented in this case by Attorney Tusca Morris while the usual array of legal talent appears for the protesting taxpayers of Lincoln district, being J. A. Meredith, Frank Haymond, Ross A. Watts and Attorney Smith, of Clarksburg.

Health Officers to Issue Certificates

(Special Dispatch to West Virginian)
CHARLESTON, Aug. 22.—Health officers of West Virginia were advised today by the State Health commission or to issue permits to all children under sixteen years old who are leaving the state.

This is in conformity with an agreement made by the health authorities of Pennsylvania, New York, Maryland and West Virginia in an effort to stamp out infantile paralysis.

SUFFRAGE LEADER CALLS ANTI BLUFF OF MISS DORMAN

Produces Evidence Showing Vice Interests Support Opposition.

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Aug. 22.—At the headquarters of the West Virginia Equal Suffrage Association in this city today the challenge of the speakers for the Anti-Suffragists, in which they offer \$500 for the production of evidence showing any connection between the organized liquor interests of the country and the organization opposed to equal suffrage, was accepted and the evidence offered to the public.

Mrs. Yost, the president of the State Suffrage Association and chairman of the campaign committee, stated in making public a portion of the evidence in hand, that it is the policy of the state organization to avoid personalities and controversies. But, emboldened by this desire on the part of those favoring the pending amendment, these Anti-Suffragists have challenged the production of evidence. Under these circumstances it would be folly longer to keep from the public the documentary proof that the organized liquor interests of the country are aiding in the financing of the anti fight against votes for women.

Continuing Mrs. Yost said that recently in the city of Huntington, Miss Marjorie Dorman, who claimed to be a member of the W. C. T. U., offered a reward of \$500 for the production of this evidence. "Of course," said the charming president of the Suffragists, "we know that the money reward is as hazy as any of the other arguments as the deluded opposition, and we have no expectation, even though our evidence is absolute and unquestionable, that the anti's will keep the terms of their challenge."

It appears from the evidence produced at headquarters today, that near the close of the campaign in the West, the Michigan Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage appeared as a paid advertisement in a number of the newspapers in Macomb county. The advertisement bore the names and addresses of the officers of the state association of anti's. It was an earnest and energetic appeal to the electorate to vote against equal suffrage. This appeal was signed as follows:

"Issued by Michigan Association opposed to Woman Suffrage, office 1128 Majestic Building, Detroit, Phone number Cherry 4725.

"President, Mrs. Henry L. Lyster, the Pasadena Apartments;
"Treasurer, Mrs. James Cosslett Smith, the Palmes Apartments;
"Secretary, Miss Helen E. Keep, 753 Jefferson avenue;
"Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Wm. S. Perome, 84 Prentiss avenue;
"Vice Presidents, Mrs. L. E. Clark, Mrs. C. A. Kent, Mrs. Chas. W. Castelain, Miss Stella Ford."

One of the Macomb county editors who chanced to receive the copy of the advertisement, also received the following letter accompanying the order for insertion. Recognizing the fact that the copy was offered under false pretenses and that the letter was absolute evidence of the connection of the liquor organizations with the Anti-Suffrage organization, he sent the letter to the Detroit Journal which printed it. The original letter was turned over by the Journal to Mrs. Clara B. Arthur, president of the Michigan W. C. T. U., and it is now in her possession.

The letter is as follows:
"Macomb County Retail Liquor Dealers' Association,
"Office of the Secretary,
"MT. CLEMENS, Mich.,
"March 31, 1915.

"To the Publishers:
"I enclose herewith copy for advt. which I wish you would insert in this week's issue of your paper, making it ten inches in depth, double column, on your local page or front page, if possible.

"I will thank you to see that this is done and mail statements of charges and also marked copy to me and we will remit for the sale.

"Thanking you in advance for your attention to this matter, I am,
"Yours truly,
"JOSEPH MATTHEWS,
"Secretary."

It was intimated by Mrs. Yost, that, inasmuch as Miss Dorman is in Fairmont this week, no better opportunity for the payment of the \$500 reward would present itself during the pending campaign. Such a "Shower of Gold" would be most welcome to the organization.

MAYOR AGAIN ILL.

Mayor Anthony Bowen, who has been ill for the past several days, showed no improvement today and was forced to go back home early in the afternoon. The mayor has been in the hospital for the past 10 years, and is unable to understand his present illness.

LOYAL ORDER MOOSE FAIRMONT LODGE NUMBER 9.

There will be a special meeting Wednesday 8 p. m., August 23, to make plans for attending the state convention to be held at Clarksburg August 26th. Ray D. Harden, Secretary.—Adv.

R. R. PRESIDENTS ARE CONSULTING THEIR DIRECTORS

No Action Will Be Taken in Strike Matter Today.

WORK ON COMPROMISE

Committee of Eight Eminent Railroad Men are Doing It.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—As the railroad executives were not ready for another conference this morning President Wilson called the cabinet to dispose of business which has accumulated while he has been considering the strike problem.

At ten this morning the men went into a meeting which was attended by leaders of all four Brotherhoods. No special purpose is attached to it and the leaders said it was just to keep the men together.

A statement in reply to the arguments of the railroad executives on the question of arbitration was being prepared by leaders and probably will be issued for publication tomorrow. The Brotherhood officials describe the situation as unchanged. The railroad executives made a formal announcement that consideration of the situation had been turned over to a committee of eight and that no conclusions had been reached.

The following were announced as members of committee which will work on President Wilson's proposal and make a report to the assembled executives: Hale Holden, Burlington; W. W. Atterbury, Pennsylvania; Fairfax Harrison, Southern; Robert S. Lovett, Union Pacific; E. P. Ripley, Santa Fe; A. H. Smith, New York Central; Frank Trumbull, C. and O.; Daniel Willard, B. and O.

While the sub committee was working the executives got in touch with their boards of directors. It was understood that a reply might be ready for President Wilson tonight or tomorrow morning. In administration circles it was said there was no hope of a settlement.

The exact nature of the proposal to be submitted to President Wilson was not revealed but from the fact that the executives were in communication with their boards of directors the conclusion was drawn that it confirmed the suggestion understood to be understood to be under consideration was the submission of the collateral issues to the Inter State commerce commission or a provision for making permanent the commission of investigation suggested by President Wilson.

The Brotherhood meeting did nothing and adjourned till three o'clock this afternoon.

An invitation from Vice President Marshall to all of the representatives to visit the Senate today was accepted.

Mrs. F. C. Scranage Dies This Morning

Mrs. Forrest Currey Scranage, aged 23 years wife of Howard Scranage, died this morning at 12:30 o'clock at her home at McGee, Taylor county, after an illness of several weeks of typhoid fever. The deceased was a daughter of the late Fenton Currey and is a sister of A. L. Currey of this city and of Carroll, Lee and Lawrence Currey of Monongah. The husband of the deceased is a son of Mrs. Martha Scranage of this city and a brother of Misses Lillian, Nina and Pauline Scranage. Mrs. Scranage was at her bedside when she died and the Misses Scranage will go to McGee this evening to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Scranage is survived by her husband and an infant son eighteen months of age. Her mother also survives her. The deceased is a relative of Mrs. Clyde S. Holt of this city and she will also attend the funeral. The funeral will take place Wednesday at 2 o'clock from the Harmony Grove church and interment will be made there. Undertaker Musgrave and Son are in charge of the funeral arrangements.

Bad Fire Plugs Outnumber Good By Margin of 10

In a report of the condition of the fire plugs in the city which was filed this morning at the City Hall there showed

Defective plugs..... 117
Good plugs..... 107
The report was made after an investigation last week of every plug in the city. Some plugs are absolutely dry, others useless and still others cannot be opened.

BULGARS PRESS FORWARD ON LEFT FLANK OF ALLIES

Reported Unofficially That Field Marshal Mackensen Commands.

Greeks See End of Dream of Empire

(By Associated Press)
ATHENS, Aug. 22.—The occupation of Katoria and Coryssa by Bulgarian troops is confirmed. News from unofficial sources says the German field marshal August Mackensen is with the Bulgarians.

Katoria is 25 miles south of Monastir on the extreme left of the entente front in Macedonia. It lies about thirty miles southwest of Florina and its occupation indicates that the Bulgarians are pressing southward their movement on the Allied left flank.

The arrival of the Russians has created a profound impression here. Even royalists who have consistently opposed participation in the war, by Greece, on the side of the entente allies seemed almost stunned by the news that Russian troops had arrived to take part in a campaign which made other conditions might have been taken by a Greek army.

The general feeling here is that the bringing in of Russian troops has dispelled definitely the dream of greater Greece which was conceived a year and a half ago by the then Premier Venizelos who carried Greece well on the way toward the entrance into the war on the side of the Entente allies.

It is regarded as possible that the presence of Russian forces in Macedonia will effect a change in the attitude of Bulgaria.

In some quarters irritation is displayed at recent foreign policy of the Greek government which is said to have overlooked the interests of this nation.

After a conference of French, British, Serbian and Russian commanders at Saloniki today it was decided that the newly arrived Russian forces would take up positions with Serbian troops on the southern frontier of Serbia.

The Serbo-Russian force was placed under a combined staff of which the crown Prince Alexander of Serbia is the nominal commander. The Russian general Fredericks is in actual command.

Greeks Are Fighting the Bulgarians

LONDON, Aug. 22.—Greek troops have been fighting Bulgarians in the vicinity of Seres since Sunday, says an Athens dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. The Greek commander has called to arms all reservists in that locality, says a dispatch. That the fighting is of stubborn character is indicated by the fact that large number of Greek soldiers have been killed.

Will Lay Corner Stone in Evening

Next Friday, August 25, the Grand Lodge Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of West Virginia will lay the cornerstone of the First Presbyterian church, corner of Jackson and Jefferson streets. The Grand Lodge members will meet in the Masonic Temple here to arrange with Fairmont Lodge No. 9, to carry through the work. Inside the cornerstone will be placed the articles taken out of the cornerstone of the razed building. These articles were put into a tin box nearly 40 years ago and put inside the cornerstone of the old church. When taken out several weeks ago they were discovered to be covered with rust and in bad condition. This time the box in which they are placed will be airtight and half a century from next Friday, should they be taken out to make room for a new cornerstone in a new church, they undoubtedly will be well preserved.

The laying of the cornerstone will take place in the evening when hundreds can attend the ceremony. Presbyterians will be there in large numbers as well as a large body of the Masonic fraternity.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Frank C. Dudley, press agent for the Woman's Suffrage organization of the state was a visitor in the city today.

J. M. Hartley returned today from a business trip to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Edwards of Wabash, Indiana, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. D. R. Lawson of McCoy street will return to their home tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Lawson have returned today from a trip to New York, Baltimore, Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

HOT WORDS EXCHANGED AT MEETING OF BOARD OF AFFAIRS THIS MORNING

Mayor Resents Criticism of Subordinate And Demands Greater Efficiency on Part of Employees of Other Departments.

SANITARY OFFICER PITZER UNDER FIRE

Is Accused of Not Being Able to Take Care of His Duties, Outhouses Must Go If He Has to Go With Them.

At an adjourned meeting this morning of the City Board of Affairs, the levy for the city of Fairmont for the ensuing year was laid. This levy varies none whatever with the original estimate.

Several residents of Hill Crest appeared before the Board asking that the city install lights on the Hill Crest road so that drunken auto parties cannot congregate at that point. The Board referred the matter to the Commissioner of Streets, Albert L. Lehman, and to the Finance Commissioner, J. Walter Barnes. The Board figured that the required number of lights for use in that section would cost more than the taxpayers in the city limits at Hill Crest pay. One light would cost as much to run for one year as the entire amount of the taxes paid in.

In a petition signed by The Miller Clark Grain company, John A. Clark, president; J. P. Hart and G. M. Lilley, the Board was requested to grade and pave Seventh street from Chamberlain avenue to Virginia avenue. The matter was taken under consideration.

During the meeting a controversy arose which took up a half hour of the Board's time. There has been much agitation recently against outhouses within the city limits at places where sewerage has been installed. Upon investigation this morning one of the commissioners stated that there were a number of complaints against the work of Sanitary Officer Pitzer and suggested to Mayor Bowen that he be dismissed from the sanitary office if the work cannot be done better. The street commissioner informed the gathering that there was something wrong with the sanitary officer if he could not locate the persons at fault and that there has been for the past year numerous violations of the sanitary code on the South Side where dozens of families publicly burn trash on the Baptist church property.

The mayor stated that it has been impossible to find who does this. Other members of the Board insisted that it was an every day affair and that something must be done. This jumping on the police department so riled the mayor that he turned white but he kept a firm grip upon himself. He responded to the street commissioner saying:

"That talk about my department makes me sick. I'm getting tired of being bawled out in public and— Here Commissioner Lehman injected, 'All matters here are public.' 'And,' the mayor went on, 'I'm going to say a few things about your department. For instance what business have you of keeping a white man as boss at \$3 a day, over two Italians working by the day on the bridge? What in the devil does this garbage man pay a salary to, to do for the city? He rides around on a cart and does nothing. How do I know what he does, he never makes report to me; he never comes around the office, and besides how about that man that picks paper up off the streets? 'Hereafter I want a report from the

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She will also speak at the Fair grounds Thursday afternoon and at the Bartlett hotel in Mannington Thursday night. She will also speak in Clarksburg. Miss Dorman is here to represent the Anti-State Suffrage organization at Charleston. The officers of the organization are: Mrs. D. C. Gallaher, president; Mrs. Howard Simpson, vice president; Miss Jean Brown, secretary, and Mrs. Mayo Pollman, treasurer. Mrs. A. B. Fleming, of this city, is honorary state president. Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins is chairman of the executive committee.

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street cleaner as to where he picked up papers, where he took them, how many he picked up and also I want a report from the driver of the garbage wagon. I want to know what's going on in your department. I want to know what time the garbage wagon driver reports for work every morning and I want to know what time he quits. I want to know what each and every man in your department does. Now! You've been telling me that my department has been lax in its duties, and I want to see just what is going on in your department.

"It's a darn shame. In this day and age that a city like Fairmont should jump on its policemen. It's a shame that people are not more enlightened. But it is done everywhere, they make fun of the cops and they kick at every thing they do. I know that my department has its good and bad men but the men in your department do nothing. They don't work, and besides they don't know how to work. Why just this morning I noticed that five of your men were overseeing a job that one man was doing on the East side. I'm sick this morning and I don't want to be talked to that way! I don't want to hear any more about my department, especially this morning when I am not feeling well. Hereafter I want your department to have all its men send in a report of what they are doing and let us know just how much you accomplish!"

"Oh!" drawled Commissioner Lehman, as Finance Commissioner Barnes laughed and as Commissioner Lehman Smith left the room and as City Clerk Kern ducked under a table, "Just suppose," said Mr. Lehman, "that you bring us up your report of what your sanitary officer has done, we'd like to know something about that gentleman's activities."

The mayor left the meeting room, went to his office and returned with a drawer full of sanitary officers' reports. Handing them to Commissioner Lehman, the mayor snapped, "There they are, look at them."

Picking up a few, Commissioner Lehman said, "Just as I thought, right in the heart of the city, where there is ample sewerage provisions we have outhouses. These places are unsanitary and absolutely must be removed if the sanitary officer has to go with them."

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Consumers of city water are notified that an impure condition in the water prevails at this time and boiling water for drinking purposes is recommended by the City Health department. The impurity will probably be corrected within a week.